IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No. TBD

Duncan et. al.

Art Unit: TBD

Appl. No. TBD

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For: An Integrated VCO Having an **Improved Tuning Range over Process**

and Temperature Variations (as

amended)

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the captioned application, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment. It is believed that extensions of time are not required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Kindly enter the following amendments

In the Title:

Variations

Please replace the title with the following new title:

An Integrated VCO Having an Improved Tuning Range over Process and Temperature